

**2005 CIP Survey
Libraries Survey**

ADMINISTRATIVE

Chief Respondent: _____
Title: _____
Name of library: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Homepage: _____

Categorize your library.

Academic _____
Public _____
School (K-12) _____
Special _____
Other: _____

Identify your source(s) of CIP data.

Book: TP verso (data printed) _____
LC _____
OCLC _____
RLG _____
Library consortium _____
Book jobber _____
Other: _____

CURRENT CIP PRODUCT

1. Do you need CIP data? ____ yes ____ no
2. Do you need CIP data printed in the book? ____ yes ____ no
3. Do you need CIP data in machine-readable form before the book is published?
____ yes ____ no ____ not applicable

Use the following scale to answer questions 4 to 12:

- 0 - Not applicable
- 1 - No importance
- 2 - Some importance
- 3 - Important
- 4 - Very important

4. How would you rate the value of the LC CIP record after it has been updated/completed when the book arrives at LC? ____

5. Rate the importance of receiving LC subject headings for medical titles when the National Library of Medicine subject headings are present on the same record: ____

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7. Rate the importance of summary notes (MARC field 520): ____

7a. Rate the importance of summary notes for juvenile fiction: ____

7b. Rate the importance of publisher-supplied summary notes: ____

8. Rate the importance of table of contents (MARC field 505): ____

9. Rate the importance of hyperlinks (MARC field 856) for the following:

- a. table of contents: ____
- b. for publisher description: ____
- c. for contributor biographical information: ____
- d. for reviews: ____

10. Rate the importance of broad genre headings (e.g. science fiction, western, detective/mystery) when appearing on the MARC record for works of American fiction: ____

11. How important is CIP data appearing **on the MARC record** for the following library activities?

- a. Acquisitions tasks: ____
- b. Cataloging tasks: ____
- c. Public service tasks: ____
- d. Other (describe and rate): _____

12. How important is CIP data appearing **in the book** for the following library activities?

- a. Acquisitions tasks: ____

- b. Cataloging tasks: _____
- c. Public service tasks: _____
- d. Other (describe and rate): _____

13. After the book is published, do you wait for LC to update the MARC record before adding the record to your database?

Yes _____ No _____ Not applicable _____

14. If yes, how long after the book is published and received do you wait for LC to complete the MARC record before completing the record yourself? Weeks: _____

15. Do you generally upgrade and edit CIP records in a significant fashion? (e.g. check authorities, subjects, etc.) _____ yes _____ no

16. Do you generally upgrade and edit CIP records in a minimal fashion? (e.g. add size and pagination?) _____ yes _____ no

Use the following scale to answer questions 17 to 19:

- 0 - Not applicable
- 1 - Inadequate
- 2 - Somewhat inadequate
- 3 - Adequate
- 4 - Very adequate

17. Rate your library's impression of the CIP Program's **cataloging adequacy** for each of the data elements listed below:

- a. Main entry _____
- b. Bibliographic description _____
- c. LC classification number _____
- d. LC call number _____
- e. Decimal classification number _____
- f. Subject headings _____
- g. Juvenile literature summary notes _____
- h. Other summary notes _____
- i. Table of contents _____
- j. Series _____
- k. Added entries _____
- l. International Standard Book Number _____
- m. Library of Congress Control Number _____
- n. Projected publication date _____

18. Rate your library's impression of the **bibliographic accuracy** of CIP cataloging: ____

19. Rate your library's impression of the **typographical accuracy** of CIP cataloging: ____

Use the following scale to answer questions 20 to 21:

- 0 - Not applicable
- 1 - No importance
- 2 - Some importance
- 3 - Important
- 4 - Very important

20. Rate the importance of the following benefits of the CIP Program to your library:

- a. Improvement in quality of cataloging ____
- b. Standardization of bibliographic records ____
- c. Redirection of funds for other purposes ____
- d. Speed books to users ____
- e. Speed products or services to customers ____
- f. Other: _____
- g. Other: _____
- h. Other: _____

21. How important is the CIP Program to your library? ____

POSSIBLE FUTURE CIP PRODUCT

22. Would you be interested in having CIP records automatically sent when ready?
____ yes ____ no

23. Would you be interested in a partnership account that would send you CIP records according to a profile based on classification number? ____ yes ____ no

Use the following scale to answer question 24.

- 0 - Not applicable
- 1 - No impact
- 2 - Slight impact
- 3 - Some impact
- 4 - Significant impact

24. If the Library of Congress can enhance the CIP record with the following, evaluate the **positive impact** that each enhancement might have on your library operations:

- a. Book jacket image _____
- b. Book jacket blurb _____
- c. Sample text _____
- d. Additional author information _____
- e. Book reviews _____
- f. Publisher homepage _____
- g. URL for online purchase of book _____

Use the following scale to answer questions 25-30:

- 0 - No opinion
- 1 - Not interested
- 2 - Somewhat interested
- 3 - Very interested

25. If LC provided convenient access to its ECIP cataloging system for libraries only, how would you feel about enhancing CIP records with additional information by providing:

- a. Reviews _____
- b. Author information _____
- c. Awards _____
- d. Book club reader's guides _____

26. If LC provided convenient and secure access to its ECIP cataloging system how interested would you be in cataloging not-yet published works in a select subject category? _____

27. If the requirement to print CIP data in the book were eliminated, publishers could request CIP data later in the publishing cycle (e.g. one week before publishing). If this were the case, the information provided (author, title, series, etc.) could be more accurate and less subject to change. CIP data, however, would only be available a week or just days prior to publication. How interested are you in having the CIP program operate in this fashion? _____

EPCN

28. The EPCN program automatically creates brief records from publisher-provided information for forthcoming books not included in the CIP program. How interested would you be in receiving these records? _____

29. How interested would you be in adding these EPCN records to your catalog if they did not have class numbers or LC subject headings? _____

30. Could a record like the EPCN--created by publishers--serve in place of a full catalog record some some types of materials? ____ yes ____ no

31. If so, what types of materials? _____